

**Department of Commerce**

**Textile/Textile Clothing Technology Corporation [TC]2 - \$1,000,000**

Textile/Clothing Technology Corporation

5651 Dillard Drive

Cary, NC 27518

The Textile/Clothing Technology Corporation [TC]2 is a consortium of fiber, fabric and apparel producers, organized labor groups, retailers, academic institutions and government agencies focused on improving textile and apparel production techniques. Federal funding will support a wide array of research programs as well as demonstration and education efforts designed to enhance the competitiveness of the U.S. textile and apparel industries. This groundbreaking research helps offset job losses in the US textile sector, which is a primary supplier of employment to women and minority individuals, and prolong the vitality of the U.S. and North Carolina textile manufacturing base.

**National Textile Center Research at North Carolina State University -\$500,000**

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC 27695

The National Textile Center is a consortium of eight universities, including North Carolina State University, which develops new materials, trains personnel, and strengthens textile research and education efforts. NCSU research conducted in cooperation with the National Textile Center plays a particularly important role in enhancing the competitiveness of the U.S. textile and apparel industry, which contributes \$60 billion to the nation's gross national product on an annual basis.

The NTC provides a unique and effective structure for maximizing fundamental research and development efforts of value to the textile and apparel sector. Through combined knowledge and expertise of the nation's leading textile research universities, research conducted as part of the NTC addresses all key aspects of the textile industry, from fiber production to marketing, contributing to economic growth in North Carolina and nationwide.

## **Department of Justice**

### **North Carolina Coalition to Prevent Domestic Violence: Improving Responses to Domestic Violence - \$320,000**

North Carolina Coalition to Prevent Domestic Violence

123 W. Main Street, Suite 700

Durham, NC 27701

The North Carolina Coalition to Prevent Domestic Violence is seeking federal funding for the Improving Responses to Domestic Violence project. This project will improve justice system

responses to domestic violence by identifying evidence-based best practices for Domestic Violence Protective Order hearings and disseminating these findings through curricula and technical assistance materials for judicial training.

Domestic Violence Protective Orders are effective in reducing the harmful effects of domestic violence, but there is substantial difference within and among states in terms of denial rates, court processes, and the types of conditions and provisions included in Domestic Violence Protective Orders. Funding for this project will provide resources to fill gaps in our knowledge that limit the justice system's ability to develop interventions and policies to mitigate and prevent domestic violence.

### **Programs for At-Risk Youth in Durham County -\$402,500**

Durham County Government

200 East Main Street

Durham, NC 27701

Durham County is seeking federal funding for two initiatives designed to support at-risk youth. These programs will target children who are at the greatest risk for engaging in delinquency, substance abuse, and violence and provide constructive resources to them and the adults in their lives.

The Incredible Years Parent and Teacher Training Series, administered through Communities in School of Durham, would promote social competency and reduce aggression and related conduct problems in children ages 5-11. This program has been deemed "exemplary" by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Helping Grandparents Help program, administered by Walltown Children's Theatre, supports low-income and poor at-risk children who are being raised by their grandparents. The program provides mentoring and constructive afterschool and summer activities for these children.

Federal investments in programs that reach out to at-risk youth can help keep them from falling into a cycle of violence and poverty and have a direct and positive impact on their families, schools, and communities.

### **New Life Job Court, 14th Judicial District of Durham County - \$202,000**

14th Judicial District of Durham County

201 East Main Street

Durham, NC 27701

The 14th Judicial District's New Life Job Court is designed to improve the effectiveness of child support enforcement by addressing the root causes of nonpayment. The majority of parents who do not make court-ordered child support payments lack the skill, training or education they need to find gainful employment. When parents are incarcerated for failing to pay court-ordered child support, they cannot work, and when they leave prison, they often find it is more difficult to find employment, preventing them from paying child support and landing them back in court. This vicious cycle congests the court system and is costly for taxpayers, while doing nothing to improve the quality of life for the children that they system is designed to protect.

The New Life Job Court provides sustainable employment solutions and job training opportunities as well as social services and counseling to participants, and it has been effective in increasing child support collections. Federal support for the New Life Court will address the root causes of nonpayment by helping defendants become productive citizens through job training and counseling.

**800MHz Expansion, Orange County Sherriff's Office -\$500,000**

Orange County Sherriff's Office

106 East Margaret Lane

Hillsborough, NC 27278

The 9/11 Commission identified the establishment of full communications interoperability between state, local and federal first responders as a key homeland security priority following the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The Orange County Sherriff's Office is seeking federal funding to facilitate the purchase of software that will allow current equipment to operate on additional spectra between the 800 Megahertz (MHz) band, thus ensuring seamless communication in the event of an emergency. Federal support for this request will ensure that first responders in Orange County have the tools they need to effectively conduct their mission.

**City of Raleigh Law Enforcement Technology - \$250,000**

The City of Raleigh

110 S McDowell Street

Raleigh, NC 27602

The City of Raleigh is seeking federal funding for investments in high-tech security equipment including records management systems, license plate recognition cameras and computer laptops to protect citizens and visitors to the City of Raleigh. Federal support for this request will help ensure that the Raleigh Police Department is equipped with tools to respond to emergencies and save lives.

#### **North Carolina State University Forensics Science Initiative - \$250,000**

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC 27695

North Carolina State University seeks funding for the Forensic Science Initiative, which will leverage NCSU's strong science-based forensic capabilities to match the huge demand for better forensic analysis equipment, training and field personnel. This initiative will enhance public safety and national security efforts against criminal behavior and terrorism by developing an inter-disciplinary center that will provide comprehensive forensic research, education, service and engagement. Federal support for this request will improve the effectiveness of law enforcement and help establish NCSU and the State of North Carolina as a national leader in forensic technology development.

## **North Carolina Spatial Intelligence and Risk Evaluation Network - \$250,000**

North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

1812 Tillery Place, Suite 105

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Raleigh, NC 27699

The North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety is seeking federal funding for the North Carolina Spatial Intelligence and Risk Evaluation Network (NC SIREN). This project will develop, test and exercise a network of spatial technologies to improve situational intelligence, support analysis and improved awareness among law enforcement, first responders and the emergency management community.

Specifically, this project will allow for the purchase of Global Positioning System (GPS) units to allow for real-time tracking of law enforcement vehicles. In-vehicle GPS capability will improve response time, reduce fuel usage, improve trooper safety and visibility, and allow for coordination of resources during large traffic control and hazardous events. Federal support for this request will help North Carolina's law enforcement officials better serve the public and coordinate their mission at the statewide level.